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In re Application of :
Daniel ARMSTRONG : Dated:
Serial No.: 10/083,845 :
Filed : February 26, 2002 : Examiner: John Starsiak
Mark : METHOD FOR SEPARATION, :
IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION : Unit : 1753
OF MICROBES AND CELLS :
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DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
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Sir:

I, the below-signed, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. I am, along with Georg Schulte, Jeffrey M. Schneiderheinze and David J. Westenberg co-author of an Article entitled, "Separating Microbes in the Manner of Molecules. 1. Capillary Electrokinetic Approaches" in Analytical Chemistry, Vol. 71, No. 24, December 15, 1999 (hereinafter Article).
3. The three other co-authors of the Article, namely, Schulte, Schneiderheinze, and Westenberg, are not inventors in the subject matter disclosed in the Article and disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
4. Co-authors of the Article, namely, Schulte, Schneiderheinze, and Westenberg were working under my direction.

5. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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